

HOUSE BILL NO. 400

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING A COUNTY, CONSOLIDATED CITY-COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY FROM IMPOSING FEES FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Prohibition of fees for emergency services.** (1) A county, consolidated city-county, or municipality may not impose a fee or seek reimbursement for services provided by an emergency responder in response to a motor vehicle accident, except for costs to contain or clean up hazardous materials as defined in 61-8-801 and costs for transportation and treatment provided by an ambulance service.

(2) As used in this section, "emergency responder" means a person employed by or acting as a volunteer with an emergency services organization, including a law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic, or ambulance service attendant.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 7, chapter 1, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 1, apply to [section 1].

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